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Identical letters dated 15 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 15 March 2003 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 15 March 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.20 a.m. and travelled to the Dhu al-Fiqar Factory, which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). On arrival, the inspectors met with the factory manager and discussed with him the new modified form for handling and material balance relating to aluminium delivered to the factory, which must be filled in monthly. The group then toured the various parts of the factory and the warehouse where the aluminium is stored. It then travelled to the Al-Nasr al-Azim Company, where it inspected the scrap metal yard and certain buildings. The mission lasted 4 hours and 15 minutes, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

A second group left the Canal Hotel at 9.15 a.m. to conduct car-borne radiation surveys using portable equipment designed to detect any trace of radioactivity. Measurements were taken on the site of the Ibn Sina State Company, which belongs to MIC, including all of the Company's facilities and the road leading to it. The mission lasted one hour, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

Group I left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Dhat al-Sawari State Company for Chemical Industries, where the Technical Battalion is stationed. Upon arrival, the inspectors supervised the destruction of three missiles and one launcher, as well as 12 warheads and six propellant tanks. The mission lasted four hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

Group II left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Qa'qa' State Company, which belongs to MIC. Upon arrival, they placed thermal covers over the tags on the Samoud 2 missile warheads. The mission lasted 1 hour 15 minutes, after which the group returned to the hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

The group left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 10 a.m. and travelled to the Dawrah oil refinery, which belongs to the Ministry of Petroleum. Upon arrival, the inspectors interviewed the manager of the refinery, requesting explanations for the changes that had taken place in the company since 1998, the type of work done there, its various units, the number of office staff and engineers working for it, the type of metal used in the construction of the refinery towers and the percentage of staff with advanced qualifications. The group then discussed the declarations relating to the refinery and inspected the various parts of the refinery and storage areas. The mission lasted two hours, after which the team returned to the hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Military Medical Command, which comes under the Ministry of Defence. Upon arrival, the inspectors met with the officer in charge and interviewed him about the site, the activities conducted there, its relationship with military hospitals and Iraqi import agencies, the number of graduates employed, and whether any dual-use products had been present at the site since 1998. The group then inspected all of the storage facilities on the site. The mission lasted three hours, after which the team returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

At 8.30 a.m. a helicopter carrying the members of the inspection team took off from the Rashid military airfield and flew to the site of the supergun located in the Jabal Hamrin area. Upon arrival, the team inspected the base of the supergun and photographed the reinforced concrete base. The mission lasted 40 minutes, after which the team returned to the hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

The team left the Nineveh Palace Hotel in Mosul at 9 a.m. and travelled to the site of the Saddam Dam project. Upon arrival, the inspectors examined the pumped-storage station and toured the site, the artificial lake behind the dam and the storage areas in their vehicles. The mission lasted two hours, after which the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

VII. U-2 reconnaissance aircraft

A U-2 reconnaissance aircraft entered Iraqi airspace at 10.50 a.m., flew over various areas and left at 4.40 p.m. The flight lasted 6 hours 15 minutes.